

2008 TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAINING GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL HELENA, MONTANA DECEMBER 11, 2008

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15 am Introduction and Welcome:

Emcee: Jennifer Perez Cole, Governor's Coordinator of Indian Affairs

Montana Army National Honor Guard

Honor Song & Prayer, Mike Talks Different, Assiniboine & Gros Ventre

Opening Address: Governor Brian Schweitzer

9:15 am Presentation on Governor's Strategy on Indian Affairs

10:15 am Break

10:30 am Keynote Address: Robin Selvig, University of Montana Lady Grizzlies Coach

Questions and Answers

11:45 am Jack Gladstone, Singer, Songwriter, Storyteller & Lecturer

Story and song honoring Louis Charlo, World War II Marine and member of the

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

12:00 pm Lunch

12:30 pm Jack Gladstone - American Indian Cultural Presentation

1:30 pm Organize Track Sessions

1:45 pm Concurrent Track Sessions (pick one):

TRACK 1: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (BALLROOM)

- Lesa Evers, Economic Development Specialist, Governor's Office
- Chantel McCormick, Energy Development Officer, Department of Commerce
- Walter White Tailfeather, Economic Development Director, Fort Peck Tribes
- Staffer: Heather Sobrepena-George, Department of Commerce

TRACK 2: LEGAL ISSUES (SILVER STAR CONFERENCE ROOM)

- Andy Huff, Legal Counsel, Governor's Office
- Charlena Toro, Legal Counsel, Department of Revenue
- Dan Belcourt, Attorney, Belcourt Law, P.C.
- Staffer: Guylaine Gelinas, Governor's Budget Office

TRACK 3: SOCIAL & HUMAN SERVICES (BALLROOM)

- Anna Whiting Sorrell, Acting Director, Department of Public Health & Human Services
- Hank Hudson, Administrator, Department of Public Health & Human Services
- Dan McFadyean, Deputy Director, Blackfeet Manpower One Stop Center
- Staffer: Myrna Kuka, Department of Corrections

TRACK 4: EDUCATION (BALLROOM)

- Jan Lombardi, Policy Advisor on Education, Governor's Office
- Mike Jetty, Indian Education Specialist, Office of Public Instruction
- Joe Anderson, Indian Education for All Coach, Helena Public School District
- Staffer: Sue Tinsley, Governor's Office

TRACK 5: NATURAL RESOURCES (IRON HORSE ROOM)

- Mike Volesky, Policy Advisor for Natural Resources, Governor's Office
- Chas Van Genderen, Administrator, Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- Steve Lozar, CSKT Tribal Council Secretary, Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
- Staffer: Susan Cottingham, Montana Reserved Water Rights Commission

3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Lessons Learned: Do's and Don'ts in Indian Country Anna Whiting Sorrell, Acting Director, Department of Public Health & Human Services

4:00 pm Close